

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 157949
ORIGIN HA-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 VO-05 CA-01
INSE-00 FBIE-00 SY-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00
DODE-00 L-03 NSCE-00 INRE-00 /063 R

DRAFTED BY HA/ORM:LARTHUR:CML
APPROVED BY HA/ORM - JLCARLIN
CA/VO - SPATTERSON (INFO)
AF/E - PGARLAND (SUBS)
EA/J - EFEATHERSTONE (INFO)
-----014449 212126Z /61
O R 212053Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
USMISSION GENEVA

S E C R E T STATE 157949

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, JA, ET (BERHANU TEBEJE)

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: TOKYO 11241

1. USG HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD THAT ASYLUM IS RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE REQUEST IS MADE. SHOULD HE DECIDE TO SEEK ASYLUM, IT, THEREFORE, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO PURSUE SUCH A REQUEST WITH GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.

2. AS AN ETHIOPIAN, TEBEJE IS PRIMA FACIE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO U.S. UNDER SECTION 203 (A)(7) OF THE INA (AS OUTLINED 77 STATE 48555 AND 75

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 157949

STATE A-5895). NO GUARANTEES, HOWEVER, CAN BE GIVEN THAT TEBEJE'S CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATION, IF MADE IN HK OR OTHER SEVENTH PREFERENCE POST, WOULD BE APPROVED.

3. SINCE UNHCR HAS MANDATED TEBEJE TO BE A REFUGEE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT ORGANIZATION TO ARRANGE FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION AND CARE AND MAINTENANCE AS THEY HAVE

DONE IN PREVIOUS CASES INVOLVING POTENTIAL C.E. APPLICANTS,
TO POSTS WHERE C.E. APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED. UNHCR
WOULD ALSO PURSUE RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE IF INS DOES NOT

APPROVE TEBEJE'S C.E. APPLICATION. UNDER THE CIRCUM-
STANCES, U.S. UNABLE TO ASSIST TEBEJE AS A COUNTRY OF
ASYLUM AS REQUESTED BY UNHCR. VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM, REFUGEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE157949
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LARTHUR:CML
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780259-0467
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780634/aaaabdia.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e5323984-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN HA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 TOKYO 11241
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2260086
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ETHIOPIAN ASYLUM SEEKER
TAGS: SREF, JA, ET, (BERHANU TEBEJE)
To: TOKYO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e5323984-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014